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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi SHINADA

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Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Michael P. NGHIEM

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For: INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET PRINTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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01 FC:1201 252.00 (Amended) An ink cartridge for an inkjet printer, wherein the ink cartridge is one of ink cartridges that are detachably attached to a cartridge accommodating portion of the inkjet printer as aligned in parallel, wherein each ink cartridge includes a contact that contacts one of connecting members formed in the cartridge accommodating portion when the ink cartridge is